

REMARKS

Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-13 and 32-37 and 39 will be pending in the application. Applicant has canceled claim 38 because the Examiner has indicated that it is drawn towards non-elected subject matter. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of this claim in a divisional application. No claim fees are believed to be due.

In the Office Action of January 5, 2004, claims 1-13, 32-37 and 39 were allowed. Hence, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the application.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4300. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,

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